

# April-May 2007 Winterport Recreation Department Report

March 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>

## Board News –

The Recreation Board held its April meeting on 4/19. Our discussion at this meeting focused on the current TBall/Instructional League baseball season, our 2007-2008 budget, planning a policies and procedures workshop, and planning upcoming summer events. Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for May 17th at 6:00pm in the Victoria Grant Civic Center.

## Sponsored Programs –

Adult BBALL (men) The Recreation Department makes Wagner Gym available on Sundays for Men's 5x5 basketball. There continues to be a steady number of folks showing up to play.

Adult BBALL (women) The Recreation Department makes Wagner Gym available on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm for women's basketball. They will be starting up again on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

TBall/Instructional Baseball TBall and Instructional baseball signups are completed. The season has started and we're all hoping for good weather on Saturdays.

## Recreation Coordinator's Report –

I am very pleased to say that we have doubled our numbers in both T-Ball and Instructional Baseball. These programs have 44 children in T-Ball and 23 in Instructional Baseball. I would like to thank all the volunteer coaches that have stepped up to run the teams. They are Rich Dudley, Heather Patterson, Julie Stearns and Heather Roberts in T-Ball and Carey Varney, Nicole Tucker in the Instructional Program. As always they will find moms and dads step up and give a helping hand.

In the near coming weeks I will be sending out fliers with a couple of events or programs that the Recreation Board and I have decided to do this spring and summer. One is a Summer Fun Day that we will hold on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. It will be highlighted with a cross country/Road Race and a BBQ. We are planning to send all proceeds to our Community's Food Cupboard and children with needs within our community.

The Recreation Board has decided that we need to try to offer a program of sorts out of the Recreation Park again this year. This year we plan on organizing and getting the word out about its existence sooner to the children at both our schools. We are also excited that Mr. Dennis Whitney (presently an employee of SAD22 at Wagner Middle School) has agreed to help with this effort. He has made a proposal in organizing times throughout the days of the week that children will have different activities to do. The kids at Wagner really enjoy Mr. Whitney and his style of instruction.

I will be updating our web site soon with these and other events and programs.

## Upcoming Events –

In the next month, the Recreation Board will be helping to plan/organize the upcoming spring and summer events. We will also be having our Policies and Procedures workshop and hopefully finalizing the initial document. We will continue to make updates to our website and set our sights on planning any additional Summer events.

Summer Fun Day is currently scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup>.